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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1774
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62053

Nobuyoshi YAGI , et al.

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Examiner: Kimberly T. Nguyen

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

AND

REQUEST FOR A NEW OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration and Request for a New Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before December 24, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Request for a New Office Action

The cover page (PTO Form-326) of the Office Action dated September 24, 2002 indicates that the Office Action is responsive to the communication filed July 11, 2002. Further,